

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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ROGER JOEL PETERSON,  
Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 15-cv-888

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,  
Respondent.

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**ORDER**

Pro se petitioner Roger Peterson filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. On August 4, 2015, I granted petitioner's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* and screened the petition pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases. In lieu of an answer, respondent filed a motion to dismiss the petition on September 22, 2015. Under the scheduling order in this case, petitioner had 45 days to respond to the motion to dismiss. See ECF No. 5. As of the date of this order, petitioner has not filed a response.

In light of petitioner's pro se status, I will give petitioner until **December 31, 2015**, to file a response to respondent's motion to dismiss. I warn petitioner that if he fails to respond, I may dismiss his petition with prejudice for failure to prosecute. Civil L.R. 41.3.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that petitioner shall file a response to respondent's motion to dismiss on or before **December 31, 2015**. Failure to do so will result in dismissal of his petition with prejudice for failure to prosecute.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 4th day of December, 2015.

s/ Lynn Adelman

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LYNN ADELMAN  
District Judge